

**Stokesley Rural District Council.**

---

**Medical Officer's**  
**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**FOR THE YEAR**

**1940**

---

The Caxton Press, 21 & 23 Mandale Road, Thornaby-on-Tees.





Stokesley Rural District Council.

---

Medical Officer's  
**ANNUAL REPORT**  
FOR THE YEAR  
1940

---

The Caxton Press, 21 & 23 Mandale Road, Thornaby-on-Tees.



Digitized by the Internet Archive  
in 2018 with funding from  
Wellcome Library

<https://archive.org/details/b30175148>

# The Rural District of Stokesley.

---

*Chairman of the Council :*  
HERBERT WATSON, ESQ.

*Vice-Chairman :*  
EDWARD WILLIAMS, ESQ.

---

*Chairman of the Public Health and Plans Committee :*  
H. W. TARRAN, ESQ.

*Chairman of the Housing Committee :*  
H. W. TARRAN, ESQ.

---

*Clerk to the Council :*  
H. Wynne Potts.

*Medical Officer of Health :*  
† F. D. Ross-Keyt, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

*Sanitary Inspectors :*  
† A. Clifton Walker, C.R.S.I.  
† T. S. Yarrow, Cert. S.I.B. \*

*Clerk :*  
Margaret Scott.

---

† Contribution to Salary from Exchequer.

\* In H.M. Forces.



## SECTION A.

### Statistics and General Conditions of the Area.

Area (in acres)	...	...	...	...	90,182
Registrar-General's estimate of resident population, mid-1940	16,370				
Average population appropriate to the calculation of death rates	...	...	...	...	16,370
Number of inhabited houses (end of 1940) according to Rate Books	...	...	...	...	5,324
Rateable Value	...	...	...	...	£74,624
Sum represented by a penny rate	...	...	...	...	£280
					(estimated)

	Total	M.	F.	
Live Births Legitimate	227	104	123	Birth Rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident population 14.54
Illegitimate	11	8	3	
Still Births	8	4	4	Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births : 32.50.
Deaths	231	109	122	Death Rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident population : 13.12.

Deaths from puerperal causes (Headings 29 and 30 of the Registrar-General's Short List) :

	Deaths.	Rate per 1,000 total (Live and Still) Births.
No. 29 Puerperal sepsis	—	—
No. 30 Other Puerperal causes	1	4.06
Total	1	4.06

Death Rate of Infants under one year of age :

All infants per 1,000 live births	...	...	...	25.21
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births	...			22.02
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births	...			125.00

Deaths from Cancer (all ages)	...	...	...	34
„ „ Measles (all ages)	...	...	...	—
„ „ Whooping Cough (all ages)	...	...	...	—
„ „ Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	...	...	...	—

There was no unusual or excessive mortality during the year which requires comment.

## SECTION B.

### General Provision of Health Services for the Area.

---

#### (a) LABORATORY FACILITIES.:

These remain unchanged.

#### (b) AMBULANCE FACILITIES :

The whole of the District possesses ambulance facilities.

The St. John's Ambulance Association (Great Ayton Division) serves the greater part of the District, and the Council now makes an annual contribution to the funds of the Division.

An agreement is made with the Stockton Corporation whereby the Parish of Yarm has the use of the Corporation ambulance for purposes other than the removal of infectious disease cases.

Cases of infectious disease occurring in the District are removed by the ambulance of the Middlesbrough Corporation to the Corporation Isolation Hospital, Middlesbrough.

#### (c) NURSING IN THE HOME :

In all Parishes the District Nurse also undertakes midwifery.

#### (d) TREATMENT CENTRES AND CLINICS :

The North Riding County Council Ante-Natal and Infant Welfare Clinics in the Rural District are held as follows :

##### Ante-Natal Clinics.

Stokesley—fortnightly on  
Mondays.

Yarm —fortnightly on  
Thursdays.

Ormesby —fortnightly on  
Wednesdays.

##### Infant Welfare Clinics..

East Rounton—1st Tuesday in  
each month.

Stokesley —fortnightly on  
Mondays.

Ormesby —fortnightly on  
Wednesdays.

#### (e) HOSPITAL (PUBLIC AND VOLUNTARY) :

The hospital arrangements remain unchanged.

## SECTION C.

### Sanitary Circumstances of the Area.

---

#### 1. (i) WATER.

The Council's Water Schemes which now supply the area have operated satisfactorily during the year. Close attention has been paid to any action on lead. The analyst's reports during the year have been satisfactory.

Further to directions of the Minister of Health the engineer prepared a scheme for chlorination of water from the two supplies. The contract has been placed with Messrs. Wallace & Tiernan for two Hypochlorinators to be installed, one at Ingleby Village and one at Scugdale.

Details of all supplies of water in the Council's area are appended hereto.

### PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS.

#### TEES VALLEY WATER BOARD.

PARISH.	Connections to December, 1939.	Connections to December, 1940
Great Ayton ... ..	559	13
Hemlington ... ..	25	—
Maltby ... ..	52	—
Marton ... ..	353	2
Nunthorpe ... ..	108	—
Ormesby ... ..	747	2
Stainton ... ..	106	—
Stokesley ... ..	445	4
Yarm ... ..	552	1
TOTALS ...	2,947	22



## STOKESLEY R.D. C. (TURKEY NAB).

PARISH.	Connections to December, 1939	Connections December, 1940.
Carlton ... ..	66	3
Gt. & Little Broughton ...	135	5
Great Busby ... ..	14	1
Hutton Rudby ... ..	225	4
Ingleby Barwick ... ..	—	17
Kirkby ... ..	45	2
Little Busby ... ..	1	1
Middleton ... ..	—	3
Potto ... ..	29	—
Rudby ... ..	10	1
part Faceby ... ..	2	—
TOTALS ...	531	37

## \*TEES VALLEY WATER BOARD MAINS EXTENSION.

PARISH.	Connections to December, 1939.	Connections December, 1940.
Newby ... ..	34	—
TOTALS ...	34	—

\* Water purchased in bulk from the Tees Valley Water Board and distributed through the extended mains which are the property of the Rural District Council.

## STOKESLEY R.D. C. (SCUGDALE).

PARISH.	Connections to December, 1939.	Connections to December, 1940.
Crathorne ... ..	43	—
High Worsall ... ..	9	—
Kirkleavington ... ..	30	1
Low Worsall ... ..	17	1
Picton ... ..	31	—
Whorlton ... ..	92	2
Part Potto ... ..	8	—
Part Hutton Rudby ...	6	—
Part East Rounton ...	1	1
TOTALS ...	237	5

# WATER ANALYSES

No.	Date of Sampling.	Address	Chemical Examination.	Bacteriological Examination.	Analyst's Report	Action Taken
1	29-2-40	Mains Supply, Council Offices. (Parish of Stokesley).	1	—	Satisfactory.	Nil.
2	29-2-40	Mains Supply, T. Lodge, High Street, Yarm (Parish of Yarm).	1	—	do.	Nil.
3	29-2-40	Mains Supply, Mr. Bolton. (Parish of Crathorne).	1	—	do.	Nil.
4	29-2-40	Mains Supply, Mrs. Barr, North Side (Parish of Hutton Rudby).	1	—	do.	Nil.
5	29-2-40	Pump, Village Green. (Parish of Great Ayton).	1	—	do.	Nil.
6	26-6-40	Pump, Well Supply, West Green, (Parish of Stokesley).	1	—	Unsatisfactory.	Piped Supply provided to three houses.
7	26-6-40	R.D.C. Mains, Great Broughton. (Parish of Great Broughton).	1	—	Satisfactory.	Nil.
8	26-6-40	Piped Supply from Scrugdale, Military Camp, Kirkleavington. (Parish of Kirkleavington).	1	—	do.	Nil.
9	2-8-40	Piped Supply, The Rectory, Ormesby. (Parish of Ormesby).	1	—	Unsatisfactory.	Sample taken to determine quality for proposed supplementary use. Scheme discarded owing to report.
10	31-8-40	Spring, Fangdale Beck. (Parish of Biltsdale).	1	—	Satisfactory.	Nil.—This sample was taken subsequent to improvement works at source.
11	30-10-40	Well Supply, Low House Farm. (Parish of Seamer).	1	—	Unsatisfactory.	Owner attending.



The following table shews particulars of those Parishes which are not served with water by public piped supplies.

PARISH.			NATURE OF SUPPLY.
Bilsdale	Midcable	...	Pumps and wells and partial piped supply of the Feversham Estate.
Castleleavington		...	Pumps and wells.
Easby	...	...	Pumps and wells and partial private piped supply.
East	Rounton	...	Private piped supply of the Rounton Estate and part Stokesley R.D.C. Scugdale supply.
Faceby	...	...	Pumps and wells and partial private piped supply.
Ingleby	Arncliffe	...	Private piped supply of Arncliffe Estate.
Ingleby	Greenhow	...	Private piped supply of Ingleby Greenhow Estate.
Kildale	...	...	Private piped supply.
Little	Ayton	...	Pumps and wells.
Seamer	...	...	Private supply of Seamer Water Co.
Sexhow	...	...	Pumps and wells.
Skutterskelfe		...	Pumps and wells.

## (ii) DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

The Council's Sewage Disposal Works have been maintained in a very satisfactory condition during the year.

The Works are situated as follows :

POSITION OF WORKS.	AREA SERVED.
Cargo Fleet Lane, Ormesby ...	Part of Parish of Ormesby.
Gipsy Lane, Marton ... ..	Part of Parishes of Marton, Nunthorpe and Ormesby.
Gunnergate Lane, Marton ...	Part of Parish of Marton.
Great Ayton ... ..	Parish of Great Ayton.
Stokesley ... ..	Parish of Stokesley.
Busby ... ..	Village of Busby.
Kirkleavington ... ..	Village of Kirkleavington.
Yarm ... ..	Worsall Road, and Council's Housing Estate.

### NEW SEWERS AND EXTENSIONS.

Location.	Length in yds.	Diameter.	Remarks.
Ingleby Arncliffe	250	6 ins.	Relaying defective and dilapidated sewer.
Marton Moor, Parish of Marton	200	9 ins.	New Estate development.
Marton Moor, Parish of Marton	200	9 ins.	Surface Water Sewer, New Estate development.

## 2. RIVERS AND STREAMS.

Streams are polluted within the Parishes of Great and Little Broughton, Carlton and Stainton, particularly during the summer months. This is due to there being no adequate treatment of the sewage which discharges therein.

These are cleansed as and when their condition renders the same necessary.



3. (i) CLOSET ACCOMMODATION :

The following shows details of privy conversions and provision of new water closets during 1940 :

PARISH.	Conversions	New W.C.'s.
Great Ayton ... ..	5	—
Stokesley ... ..	3	—
TOTAL ...	8	—

(ii) PUBLIC CLEANSING :

During the year the Council gave consideration to undertaking the collection of household refuse by direct labour to the following Parishes, Carlton, Hutton Rudby, Ingleby Arncliffe, Stokesley, Whorlton and Yarm. An order was placed with Messrs. Dennis Bros., Guildford, for a 9 cu. yd. refuse collection vehicle with an all-metal body.

Owing to war-time conditions delivery of this vehicle was delayed until December, 1940. Consequently the aforementioned parishes were cleansed by private contract as heretofor.

The Karrier Refuse Vehicle has proved very satisfactory and, although the work has increased during the year, the service has been maintained very satisfactorily.

Work commenced : 1st January, 1940.

Premises visited

	per month	per week	per day	Total.
Bins ... ..	4840	1210	202	60535
Pans ... ..	1588	397	66	19858
Ash Pits ... ..	76	19	3	977
	6504	1626	271	81360
Loads carried ... ..	59.6	14.9	2.48	778

(iii) SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA :

Summary of Inspections.

Complaints	...	...	...	101
do. Re-visits	...	...	...	79
Housing Act	...	...	...	9
do. Re-visits	...	...	...	25
Infectious Diseases	...	...	...	33
Disinfection	...	...	...	44
Slaughterhouse and Meat Inspection	...	...	...	49
Dairies and Cowsheds	...	...	...	32
Water Supply	...	...	...	39
Temporary Dwellings	...	...	...	10
New Buildings	...	...	...	47
Drain Work	...	...	...	58
Factories and Workshops	...	...	...	15
Privy Conversions	...	...	...	12
Sewers and Sewage Works	...	...	...	114
Refuse Collection and Disposal	...	...	...	191
				<hr/> 858 <hr/>

Nuisances.

Number of Inspections made				109
,, re-inspections made				79
,, Informal Notices served				85
,, Statutory Notices served				6
Number of Nuisances discovered				113
				<hr/>
All Abated	Roofs repaired	...	...	7
	Walls	...	...	5
	Floors relaid	...	...	4
	Ceilings repaired	...	...	2
	Handrails provided	...	...	1
	House Water Supplies	...	...	9
	Refuse Bins renewed	...	...	8
	Closet pans renewed	...	...	3
	Miscellaneous repairs not enumerated above	...	...	16
	Foul cesspools	...	...	15
	Foul drains	...	...	29
	Water-courses	...	...	1
	Defective privies	...	...	5
	Defective Window frames...	...	...	3
	Defective spouts	...	...	4
	Defective W.C. pedestals	...	...	1



(iv.) SHOPS. :

No action has been required.

(v) SMOKE ABATEMENT :

No action has been required regarding the abatement of nuisances from smoke.

(vi) SWIMMING BATHS AND POOLS :

There are no swimming baths or pools (publicly or privately owned) which are open to the public.

(vii) ERADICATION OF BED BUGS :

No action has been required.

4. SCHOOLS :

All the schools in the District have been visited during the year. Reports on the sanitary condition and the water supply have been forwarded to the County School Medical Officer.

## SECTION D.

### Housing.

#### 1. Inspection of Dwelling houses during the year :—

(1) (a) Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	110
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	104
(2) (a) Number of dwelling-houses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925 and 1932	6
(b) Number of inspections made for this purpose	9
(3) Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	3
(4) Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation	109

#### 2. Remedy of Defects during the Year without Service of formal Notices :—

Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their officers	85
---	----

#### 3. Action under Statutory Powers during the Year :—

##### (a) Proceedings under sections 9a, 10 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1936 :

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs	—
(2) Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices	—
(a) By Owners	—



(b) By Local Authority in default of owners	—
(b) Proceedings under the Public Health Acts :	
(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	87
(2) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices :—	
(a) By Owners	6
(b) By Local Authority in default of owners	—
(c) Proceedings under sections 11 and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936 :	
(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	—
(2) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders...	—
(c) Proceedings under section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936:	
(1) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made	—
(2) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered unfit	—
4. Housing Act, 1936—Part IV—Overcrowding :—	
(a) (i) Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year	—
(ii) Number of families dwelling therein	—
(iii) Number of persons dwelling therein	—
(b) Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year	—
(c) (i) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year	—
(ii) Number of persons concerned in such cases	—

No cases have occurred in which dwelling-houses have again become overcrowded after the Local Authority have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding, and there are no other particulars with respect to overcrowding conditions upon which report should be made.

## SECTION E.

### Inspection and Supervision of Food.

---

#### (a) MILK SUPPLY :

Under the Milk and Dairies Order, 1926, there are 658 registered premises in the area, and during 1940 the Sanitary Inspectors made 32 visits.

Under the Milk (Special Designations) Order, 1936, the County Council issued the following licences in respect of designated milks produced in the Rural District of Stokesley.

Designation	No.
Accredited	46
Tuberculin Tested	61
Total	107

The District Council have not issued any licences under this order.

#### (b) MEAT AND OTHER FOODS :

Since the adoption of the Meat Distribution Scheme by the Ministry of Food, slaughtering has now ceased within the area, all the meat supplied to butchers in the area being drawn from the Distributing Centre at Middlesbrough and the local butchers distributing from one centre.

The only inspections of slaughter in the area have been emergency cases and where the carcase has been found fit for food it has been sent in to the Distributing Centre for disposal.

Regular visits are made to butchers' establishments and the quality of the meat supplied to the area has been found to be satisfactory.



## SECTION F.

### Prevalence of, and Control over, Infectious and other Diseases.

---

#### SCARLET FEVER :

During the year 24 cases of this disease were notified (9 Great Ayton, 4 Broughton, 4 Stokesley, 2 Yarm. Seamer and Ormesby, 1 Nunthorpe), as compared with 8 the previous year. The disease continued to be of a mild type and there were no fatal cases.

#### DIPHTHERIA :

During the year 20 cases of Diphtheria were notified (4 Stokesley, 4 Whorlton 3 Yarm, 2 Ormesby, 2 Bilsdale, 1 East Rounton, Great Ayton Low Worsall, Marton, and Stainton), as compared with 8 notifications for the previous year.

#### PNEUMONIA :

During the year 24 cases of this disease were notified (6 Stokesley, 2 Hutton Rudby. Bilsdale, Carlton. Marton. Ormesby and Yarm, 1 Great Broughton, Hemlington, Kildale, Kirby, Seamer and Whorlton), as compared with 11 notifications the previous year. There were 5 deaths from Pneumonia (all forms) during 1940, as compared with 8 the previous year.

#### ERYSIPELAS :

During the year 3 cases of Erysipelas were notified (1 Great Broughton, 1 Ormesby, 1 Whorlton), as compared with 4 the previous year.

#### WHOOPING COUGH :

During the year 18 cases of Whooping Cough were notified (15 Great and Little Broughton, 2 Stokesley, 1 Hutton Rudby). There were no deaths from this disease.

#### MEASLES :

During the year 41 cases of Measles were notified (8 Crathorne, 4 Hutton Rudby, Ormesby, Stokesley, and Yarm. 3 Ingleby Arncliffe, and Whorlton, 2 Great Ayton, and Hilton. 1 Castle-leavington, Ingleby Barwick, Ingleby Greenhow, Kirby. Low Worsall, Picton and Potto), and there were no deaths.

# NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS) DURING THE YEAR 1940.

Disease.	Total Cases Notified.	Cases Admitted to Hospital.	Total Deaths.	Cost of Removal and Treatment.
				£ s. d.
Diphtheria ...	20	18	1	278 19 1
Erysipelas ...	3	—	—	- - -
Pneumonia	24	—	5	- - -
Puerperal Pyrexia	1	1	—	8 18 7
Scarlet Fever	24	18	—	174 10 7
Food Poisoning	2	2	—	11 10 0
TOTALS	74	39	6	£473 18 3

# ANALYSIS OF TOTAL NOTIFIED CASES UNDER AGE GROUPS AND PARISHES.

DISEASE	Under 1 year	2-	3-	4-	5-	10-	15-	20-	35-	45-	65 and over	Bilsdale	Carlton	Castle- leavington	Crathorne	East Rounton	Great Ayton	Gt. and L. Broughton	Hemlington	Hilton	Hutton Rudby	Ingleby Arncliffe	Ingleby Barwick	Ingleby Greenhow	Kildale	Kirkby	Low Worsall	Marton	Nunthorpe	Ormesby	Picton	Potto	Seamer	Stainton	Stokesley	Whorlton	Yarm		
Diphtheria	...	1	2	1	—	3	7	—	5	2	—	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	4	4	3	
Erysipelas	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	
Measles	...	2	1	2	3	15	9	1	5	2	1	—	—	—	1	8	—	2	—	—	2	4	3	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	4	1	1	—	—	—	4	3	4
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	
Pneumonia	...	1	1	—	1	1	—	1	2	5	7	5	2	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	1	—	6	1	2
Puerperal Pyrexia	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—		
Scarlet Fever	...	—	—	2	4	5	10	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	2	—	4	—	2	
Whooping Cough	...	3	—	1	3	10	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	
Food Poisoning	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
TOTALS	...	8	3	6	11	34	26	3	14	14	9	6	4	2	1	8	1	12	21	1	2	9	3	1	1	1	2	2	1	3	11	1	1	4	1	20	10	11	





## PREVENTION OF BLINDNESS.

No action was taken under Section 176 of the Public Health Act, 1936, for the prevention of blindness or for the treatment of persons suffering from any disease or injury to the eye.

### TUBERCULOSIS. NEW CASES DURING 1940.

			New Cases			
			Respiratory		Non-respiratory	
			M.	F.	M.	F.
0—	...	...	—	—	—	—
1—	...	...	—	—	—	1
5—	...	...	1	1	—	5
15—	...	...	4	1	—	—
25—	...	...	1	—	—	—
35—	...	...	—	—	—	—
45—	...	...	1	—	—	—
55—	...	...	—	—	—	—
65 and upwards	...	...	1	—	—	—
			8	2	—	6

### PARISHES:—

#### New Cases—Respiratory—

Male—1 East Rounton, 1 Great Broughton, 1 Ingleby Arncliffe, 1 Ingleby Greenhow, 2 Ormesby, 1 Stokesley, 1 Yarm.

Female—1 Great Ayton, 1 Stokesley.

#### Non-Respiratory—

Female—1 Great Ayton, 4 Stokesley, 1 Yarm.

CAUSES OF DEATH IN THE STOKESLEY RURAL  
DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR 1940.

CAUSE OF DEATH	Total	Males	Females
Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers ...	—	—	—
Measles ... ..	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever ... ..	—	—	—
Whooping Cough ... ..	—	—	—
Diphtheria ... ..	1	—	1
Influenza ... ..	5	1	4
Encephalitis Lethargica ... ..	—	—	—
Cerebro-Spinal Fever ... ..	—	—	—
Tuberculosis of Respiratory system ...	8	5	3
Other Tuberculosis ... ..	3	1	2
Syphilis ... ..	—	—	—
G.P.I., Tabes, etc. ... ..	—	—	—
Cancer ... ..	34	18	16
Diabetes ... ..	3	1	2
Cerebral Haemorrhage, etc. ... ..	25	9	16
Heart Disease ... ..	67	34	33
Other Circulatory Diseases ... ..	7	3	4
Bronchitis ... ..	15	10	5
Pneumonia (all forms) ... ..	5	1	4
Other Respiratory Diseases ... ..	2	2	—
Peptic Ulcer ... ..	2	2	—
Diarrhoea under 2 years ... ..	—	—	—
Appendicitis ... ..	1	1	—
Other Digestive Diseases ... ..	5	1	4
Acute and Chronic Nephritis ... ..	6	3	3
Puerperal Sepsis ... ..	—	—	—
Other Puerperal Diseases ... ..	1	—	1
Premature Birth ... ..	2	1	1
Congenital Defects . Birth Injury ..	3	3	—
Road Traffic Accidents ... ..	3	3	—
Suicide ... ..	4	1	3
Other Violence ... ..	6	3	3
All other causes ... ..	23	6	17
TOTALS ..	231	109	122



BIRTH-RATES, DEATH-RATES, ANALYSIS OF MORTALITY, MATERNAL DEATH-RATES, AND CASE-RATES FOR CERTAIN INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN THE YEAR 1940: ENGLAND AND WALES, LONDON, 126 GREAT TOWNS AND 148 SMALLER TOWNS.

				Stokesley R.D.	England and Wales	126 County Boroughs and Great Towns including London.	148 Smaller Towns (Resident Populations 25,000 to 50,000 at 1931 Census)	London Adminis- trative County.
				Rates per 1,000 Popnlation.				
BIRTHS :—								
Live	...	...		14.54	14.6	16.0	15.7	13.7
Still	...	...		0.49	0.55	0.64	0.55	* 0.44
DEATHS ;—								
All Causes	...	...		13.12	14.3	15.8	12.8	17.8
Typhoid and Paratyphoid fevers	...	...		—	—	—	—	—
Smallpox	...	...		—	—	—	—	—
Measles	...	...		—	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01
Scarlet fever	...	...		—	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	...	...		—	0.02	0.02	0.02	—
Diphtheria	...	...		0.06	0.06	0.07	0.05	0.01
Influenza	...	...		0.30	0.32	0.29	0.30	0.18
NOTIFICATIONS :—								
Smallpox	...	...		—	—	—	—	—
Scarlet fever	...	...		1.5	1.63	1.53	1.57	1.82
Diphtheria	...	...		1.2	1.16	1.29	1.21	0.61
Enteric fever	...	...		—	0.07	0.06	0.10	0.06
Erysipelas	...	...		0.18	0.33	0.36	0.30	0.35
Pneumonia	...	...		1.5	1.20	1.37	1.00	0.87
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	...	...		—	0.32	0.33	0.29	0.28
Whooping Cough	...	...		1.09	1.34	1.29	1.35	0.22
Measles	...	...		2.50	10.24	9.23	9.99	1.78
Deaths under 1 year of age	...	...		25.21	55	61	54	50
Deaths from Diarrhoea and Enteritis under 2 years of age	...	...		—	4.6	5.9	4.44	5.8
				Rates per 1,000 Total Births (Live and Still).				
MATERNAL MORTALITY :—								
Puerperal Sepsis	...	...		—	0.52	Not available.		
Others	...	...		4.06	1.64			
Total	...	...		4.06	2.16			
NOTIFICATIONS :—								
Puerperal fever	}			—	11.96	13.90	9.73	3.34
Puerperal pyrexia								13.30







